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C. of C. Has Interesting Meeting

Joshua Tree P.T.A. Growing

The regular meeting of the Joshua Tree Parent-Teacher's Association was held Tuesday, February 18th at 8 p.m. It was announced that eighteen new members have joined since the last meeting, making a total of sixty-eight.

A. S. Woods, president of the Chamber of Commerce, offered their cooperation in any plans of the P.T.A. and suggested that we work together to promote better schooling for our community. Traffic signs will soon be available to help protect our children. It is the State law that all motor vehicles must stop when approaching from either direction, a school bus loading or unloading children.

C. J. Herbst announced that since the organization of the P.T.A., the County school nurse, the truant officer and the district representative from the County superintendents office have visited Joshua Tree school.

The P.T.A. would like to thank Dr. E. L. Smith for his visit to Joshua Tree last Friday. He examined several of the school children and found a few in need of medical attention. On his next visit in March, he would like to have the parents accompany any children examined.

Anyone having a house to donate to Dr. Smith's use for half a day, please contact Mrs. Beard, president of the P.T.A.

Nellie Coffman Gives Advice to Pioneers of Today

"It is not so much how you start, but the fact that you did start that counts," says Mrs. Nellie A. Coffman, desert pioneer and owner of the world famous Desert Inn at Palm Springs.

A group of Morongo Basin folk enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Coffman at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Below, Joshua Tree, June LeMert Paxton, Guy Ohlen and O. D. Thomas, Yucca Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stuart, publishers of the Desert Spotlight and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gear, Joshua Tree.

Gathered in the living room of her home at the Inn Mrs. Coffman recounted her experiences in pioneering Palm Springs and the above quotation was her answer to the statement made by one of her guests that many people have voiced a criticism of the type of building permitted in many of the towns started during the war. She pointed to the fact that her now beautiful and famous Desert Inn was started with a group of tent

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Growing? And How!

It took Joshua Tree two years to persuade Uncle Sam to give us a post office, but it only took us approximately six months to grow from a little fourth class office to third class status.

Postmaster Grace Aldridge announced Wednesday that as of that date the Joshua Tree post office was a third class office.

This move has been expected for some time, for ever since the second week of its existance the office has been handling a third class office volume of business.

DESERT BEAUTIES

Who will be Queen of Joshua Tree? Left to Right the Candidates are Glennis Crane, Louise Williams, Corrine King, Elizabeth Basore. — Photo by McMillen

Queen of Joshua Tree to be Crowned Wednesday, February 26th

Desert Beauties Entered by Local Firms Vie For Honor

There is excitement in the air and electioneering is at white heat as Joshua Tree business firms gird for action in the contest to elect a Queen to represent the town at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino next month.

Entered in the contest are Glennis Crane, sponsored by Frank Cook, and the Desert Trading Post, Louise Williams, sponsored by Lafferty Brothers, grading contractors, Corrine King, sponsored by Crane's Building Supplies, and Elizabeth Basore, sponsored by Woody's Emporium, and C. A. Mitchell.

Selection of the Queen will be in the good old democratic way of the secret ballot at a mass meeting of the townspeople at the community hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. Each of the candidates will be introduced to the gathering and given a chance to display her charms and then the balloting will begin. When the ballots have been tallied the winner will be crowned the QUEEN of Joshua Tree.

On Friday evening, March 7, the Queen will be presented along with other community Queens in San Bernardino County, to the members of the County Chamber of Commerce at the county wide annual dinner in the Orange Show Building and each will be given a beautiful bracelet, the gift of the Orange Show Management.

On Tuesday evening, March 11, all queens will be the guests of Earl Carroll, famous judge of feminine pulchritude who will select the Queen of the Orange Show. They will be presented to the public at Earl Caroll's and introduced as the Queen of their respective communities. In addition they will be royally entertained at the famous theatre-restaurant in hollywood.

On the opening night of the Orange Show all Queens will be introduced from the main stage of the Show and then it will be revealed which one captured the eye of Earl Carroll, and she will be crowned Queen of the Orange Show.

Backers of our desert beauties say Earl Carroll hasn't seen any pulchritude until he gets an eye full of desert grown feminine loveliness. If these desert sheiks know what they are talking about Joshua Tree might be the home of Her Majesty, The Queen of the Orange Show.

The four candidates named were all that had entered up to press time but the books are by no means closed and there may be many more before the balloting begins Wednesday night.

Wood's Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood spent a week in Los Angeles visiting at the home of their son, Ben Wood. They also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch.

Listens to Speakers on Red Cross Activities and Proposed 'Wheel of Roads'

With a good sized attendance of members, the Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of newly elected President A. S. Wood had a very interesting session last Friday night.

After the disposal of routine business the gathering listened to Robt. L. (Rob) McCown, public relations officer of the Twenty-nine Palms Branch of the Red Cross tell of the plans and activities of the Red Cross in this area for the coming year. He said they wanted it understood that Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree were just as much a part of the Branch as Twenty-nine Palms itself, and that these communities would share in the money raised in the coming membership drive and allotted to this branch in proportion to their needs. He said that by reactiviating the branch here we would keep seventy-nine per cent of the money raised at home and that it would be used for the relief of veterans and civilian families, in first aid training and the organization of a Junior Red Cross in the schools. He said there would be first aid stations established at various strategic points in the valley, and personnel trained in first aid.

That the Junior Red Cross will be formed in the schools, and that trained instructors would be provided to train the school children in water safety, first aid, and practical home nursing.

There will be the usual production activities, producing layettes, and hospital dressings, and knitting for the soldiers overseas, he said.

Mrs. Claire Schutze, vice-chairman, was introduced by Mr. McCown and she told of the organization being perfected for the coming membership drive. Mrs. Schutze explained the various cards and forms that would be used in the drive and announced that the quota for Joshua Tree would be $300.00.

Sam Bailey, President and Ed Malone, Secretary of the Three Mile Road Association of Twenty-nine Palms were next introduced by Stewart Gear. Malone display-

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Turtle Round-Up Time Nears

The turtles will soon be coming out of the winter abode and then the round-up will be on for the hard shelled steeds that will participate in the 2nd Annual Running (?) of the Grand National Sweepstakes Turtle Races at Joshua Tree.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have appointed the committee on arrangements and named the Manager and only the date remains to be settled. This information will be published in the next issue of the Joshua Journal. In the meantime get ready to lasso that big turtle and start its training.

The first running of the Sweepstakes last year attracted nation-wide attention and already inquiries are coming in as to what date the races will be held this year. It is expected that visitors from all parts of the country will be on hand this year to witness the event.

The big money winner and winner of the added money feature race was Coulter Boy, a huge specimen, the entry of Bobby Coulter. Bobby says he confidently expects Coulter Boy to put in his appearance in ample time for a good training period, because Coulter Boy seemed to know what it was all about and enjoyed walking away from his rivals as much as the spectators enjoyed seeing him do it.

This year there will be more money in the stakes and there will be races for the big fellows and races for the babies. There will be excitement a plenty. Watch for further announcement.

Legion Auxiliary Has Interesting Meet

It was a lively meeting held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the Legion building. There were many guests present, among them a delegation from Troy Martin Unit of Twenty-nine Palms.

The meeting was called to order by the Joshua Unit President, Maude A. Fox and carried out in full form, with Sergeant of Arms Syble Seay carrying the colors forward and leading in the salute.

After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Eva Lehenbaurer, secretary, and treasurer's report by Thelma Wiser, distinguished guests were brought to the front by the Sergeant of Arms.

The President called on each guest present and all gave ready

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Brother Passes Away

Word was received Wednesday by Milo T. Crane that his brother, John C. Crane, 75, of Clearwater, California, passed away at 6 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 19.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge and will tkae place Saturday, February 22.

Joshua Tree March of Dimes Closes

Altho late to get started, it is gratifying to note that $100.27 was obtained. I wish to thank not only Phyllis Bryant and Norma Ojala, local school girls, who collected for the school children and also made a house to house canvas, and Mrs. Thelma Wiser, president of the Joshua Tree Women's Club, who canvassed the business houses with excellent results, but also the townspeople who generously contributed.

Following is the list of donors:

Joshua Tree School	$ 13.26
Joshua Tree Woman's Club	10.00
Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce	10.00
Joshua Tree Legion Post	10.00
Bunker Land Co.	10.00
Below's	10.00
Crane's Building Supplies	10.00
Stefan's	5.00
Williams Gift Box	5.00
Joshua Tree Legion Aux.	3.00
Hanna's Restaurant	1.00
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Wilson's Furniture Store	1.00
Beckers Variety Store	1.00
Woody's Emporium	1.00
Collected from cans placed in business houses	9.01
Total	$100.27

JACK CRANE, Chairman

The D.A.V. Wants Your Old Papers

The Disabled American Veterans wants your old papers and magazines. The money raised from the sale of them will be distributed to the widows and orphans of veterans of World War II, who lost their lives.

Roy Scriven, Chief of Staff of Tri-Valley Chapter 487 D.A.V. has appointed Eugene E. Robinson to take care of the collection of the papers in Joshua Tree.

It is requested that all who have old papers and magazines they want to dispose of, take them to the Dona Grey health food store on Commercial Street.

If it is not possible to take the papers there, leave your name and address with the Journal and Mr. Robinson will see that they are picked up.

Old Homesteader Surprised at Growth

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown of Bloomington, California, were guests at the Reagan - Stockton ranch over the weekend.

The Browns filed on the Reagan homestead twenty years ago. They built a one-room house on the land and intended to prove up on it, and then the depression came along and they were unable to go on with the project. In 1931 they relinquished to their friend of many years, William L. Reagan, a World War I veteran, who passed away in 1937.

The Browns have been out several times and declare they will yet have a place on the desert. The last time they were out was in March 1941, and Mr. Brown says, "It is hard to believe such changes could come to pass in such a short time, especially that around Joshua Tree.

Sun Valley News

Raymond M. LaHaye, son of M. J. LaHaye has just returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where he was discharged after serving five years in the Marines. He says he is well pleased with our valley.

The Rev. O'Dowd was a dinner guest at the LaHaye home last Sunday.

WATER MAINS FOR SUN VALLEY

Workmen for the Bunker Land Co., were busy this week laying 8000 feet of four inch wrought iron water mains in the streets at Sun Valley.

The excavating was done by Lafferty Brothers and Geo. Clark is doing the welding job.

New Well

Carl Marinitsch has just brought in a new water well on his place one mile east of Joshua Tree.

The drilling was done by W. O. Gupton and Sons of Topango, California.

According to Marinitsch the well is 462 feet deep and water was obtained at the 420 foot level. It is a six inch hole and it took three weeks to drill that depth.

Carl says he is going to install an electric pump and is now waitfor it to arrive

Marinitsch is starting a game bird ranch and already has four specie of quail and some ringnecked pheasants as a starter.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

The wind whistles around the corners of my cabin and the flames in the open grate flare up in friendly response. Even when the wind howls, and, at times, it does, I feel secure, for the years have passed by and it has done so little harm.

Wind is a part of this desert-life, and it has its redeeming features. It turns the windmills that pump our daily supply of water; it carries the clouds across the range of mountains so that we may have rain; it purifies the atmosphere, and it scatters the wild - flower seeds that afterwards carpet the desert-sands.

And so, while the wind whistles around my cabin today, I look out and see a memory-picture of acres and acres of beautiful wild flowers!

CABINET MAKER BUYS HOMESITE

A. W. Wallace of Sun Valley reports that his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bahr of Compton have bought a 7½ acre mountain home on the hillside at Yucca Valley and will start building soon.

Wallace says that Bahr is an expert cabinet maker, and specilizes in hardwood floors and tile, and that as soon as his home is built he will put in a shop at Yucca Valley.

Dance, Community Hall Saturday.

SUNRISE TERRACE HOME

Gordan A. Armstrong is starting the first home to be built in the new subdivision, Sunrise Terrace.

He has a very attractive sloping lot overlooking the town, and because of the scarcity of living quarters Armstrong has erected a small tent house for a temporary abode.

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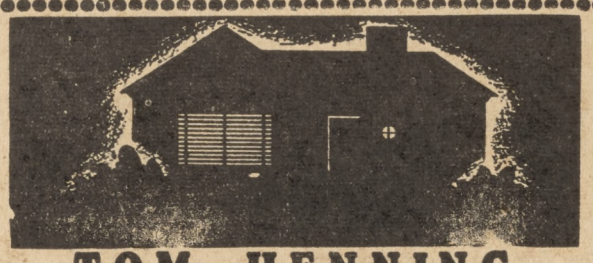
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Town Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Smith of Palm Springs were in Joshua Tree over Sunday. They called at the Journal office and subscribed to the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grimes of Morongo Valley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoot in Banning last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Wallace who has been confined to her home in Sun Valley is much improved and able to be about the house.

Visitors in the Journal Office this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitwam, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schriver of Escondido. The Coombs are old time subscribers to the Journal.

On account of other pressing business, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox have tendered their resignation as members of the Board of Directors of the Community Hall Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Greissinger, of Long Beach, called into the Journal office to tell us they are spending a few days here enjoying the sunshine of the desert and the scenery in the Monument.

The Greissingers own some acreage just east of Joshua Tree.

NICE FOLKS, CALL AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cannon, editors and publishers of the Desert Sentinel at Desert Hot Springs, were Journal visitors Sunday.

This is the first time we have had the pleasure of meeting these fine folks, and enjoyed their company very much.

Like this editor, the Cannons' day off, seemes to be sort of a busmans holiday.

Art Exhibition Feature Of Indio Date Festival

An Art Exhition will be one of the outstanding features at the Riverside County Fair and Date Festival at Indio. It is in the Main Building where the work of the following artists will be displayed: Axel Linus, celebrated Swedish artist who attended the Royal Academy of Arts, in Stockholm, Sweden, and also studied in Paris, will hang a number of his oil paintings. His large mural, the "Viking Feast" hangs in one of Chicago's private clubs, this was unveiled in 1940. His pictures have been shown in a number of Museums.

Several pictures of the late Gordon Coutts R. A. will be exhibited His pictures hang in many National European Galleries. Mr. Coutts was a resident of Palm Springs for twenty years. His daughter, Miss Coutts is using her Father's Studio in their own Moorish home, and is doing some exceptionally fine painting.

The popular artist and author, John Hilton, well-known and loved in this vast desert area, is showing several oils, depicting the desert in its varying moods. He is exhiting in a one-man show at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, in the near future.

H. Victor Law, known internationally, particularly for his unusual method of handling water-colors, obtaining unique atmospheric effects, will show both water-colors and oils. He has exhibited in Chicago and one-man shows in New York and various Museums and Galleries in the United States and Canada. The Exhibition has been arranged by Ethel C. McDonald Law.

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WELL DRILLERS LOCATE HERE

W. O. Gupton and Sons, of Topango, who have just completed a 462 foot well on the Carl Marinitsch place east of town, have decided to locate here, and are ready to give free estimates on all water well drilling.

They are well experienced in the business and have brought in the latest and most modern equipment.

For the time being they are going to make the Marinitsch place their headquarters, but after the first of March they will have their office at the Coulter Guest House. W. O. Gupton says they will handle pumps, motors, and other well equipment.

With the Guptons are Harry Wheeler, driller and Butch Held, helper.

TURKEY FARMS MAKING PROGRESS

Col. Gerald O. McMillen and his crew of workmen are making a good showing in the construction of the buildings for the Model Turkey Farm at Sun Valley.

Practically all materials are on the ground and they have the floor laid for the residence and are about ready to start laying blocks.

Dance, Community Hall Saturday.

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UNITED WE STAND

The Chambers of Commerce of Twentynine Palms and Joshua Tree heard presented to them last week a plan of road and hiway development that merits the attention of every property owner in this valley and should have his active support.

Clem Whitaker in his column "Political Parade" said last week that "the fate of California's Hiway expansion program — No. 1 issue of this years legislative session — will be decided on MAIN STREET, rather than in the state capitol."

Public Opinion is the Main Street of our country. The Chambers of Commerce of this valley should not stop with mere endorsement of this plan. It is a vital issue to the development of our desert area. They should take definite steps to get public opinion back of the plan—unanimously back of the plan—now—then see that it gets to Sacramento.

A united front back of this much needed improvement will insure its getting a fair consideration there, and if our front is imposing enough it will get into the new expansion program.

The motoring public that uses the hiways pays the cost and gladly so, so let's have them.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The experiment in freedom which came to flower in this continent under George Washington is little more than a century and a half old.

Today the United States stands as the only world power whose underlying governmental philosophy has not succumbed to the isms that have assailed all other major Nations in the last few decades, and altered the basic fabric of their government.

Democracy is an elastic and dynamic thing; if this were not so, it could not have adapted itself to provide progressive and constructive change that the law of life demands. That it has been responsive to the will of the people is a testimonial to its fundamental worth — and a tribute, too, to the wisdom of Washington and the men about him who launched the early States on their united career.

As long as this Nation endures, Washington's name will endure with it. The anniversary of his birth on February 22, 1732, is not only a national holiday, but a day on which the peoples of many lands find occasion to dwell upon his immortal struggle in behalf of freedom. That many such people can only reflect privately on Washington's ideals, without having the power to put them into effect, is a source of regret to all freedom-loving Americans. Hitler once said National Socialism was not for export — and did not mean it. America regards Democracy as exportable; people everywhere are welcome to help themselves to a full measure of it.

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Spring is approaching and methinks it is a good time to bury the hatchet and get out the spade and the hoe.

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Flying News From 'K' Field

The first cross country soaring flight of the year started at "K" Field Monday, Feb. 17. Ray Parker and Bill Putnam climbed aboard a Pratt Read sailplane, after hurried preparations, and were towed aloft by Bob Thomas. Releasing at 2000 feet above the ground in a 600 ft. per minute thermal the ship soon reached the cloud base at 8000 ft. Flying an easterly course the next thermal encountered was over Deadman Lake. This one went to 8,500 ft. Working over the Boullion Mts. conditions looked better to the north. Flying toward Bagdad airport the next thermal was found just west of Bristol Dry Lake. Working down the south side of the dry lake conditions were getting bad because the clouds cover was getting too heavy. Gliding toward Cadiz it looked as though the flight would terminate somewhere on highway 66. The sensitive variometer was sticking making it difficult to work small thermals. Just north of Cadiz at 1000 ft. above the ground a small thermal was tackled, the last hope, frantically working on the variometer and trying to maintain altitude soon warmed the occupants to where they were no longer shivering. The variometer started working again for no apparent reason and altitude was slowly being gained. At 6000 ft. an easterly heading was taken with the hopes of getting to the East air strip. Five miles west of Essex a good thermal was caught that went to 9000 ft. While climbing, who should fly by but Bob Thomas and Bob Francis looking for the expedition. After giving us the high sign they flew on to Needles. Five miles east of Essex another good thermal to 8500 feet. Working toward Needles the cloud cove began to look too heavy and the day was getting late. A weak thermal was found 15 miles west of Needles and worked to 6000 ft. A decision had to be made, was there enough altitude to make it over the mountains to Needles? A discouraging event took place half was across the mountains when the variometer began readiing 800 to

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From the Shades of The Juniper Tree

To the reader of these lines may I present the fact that Juniper Tree is not a geographical location where you may go and sit in the shade, just a place in the imagination of the writer, perhaps a subconscious spot in the memory, from whence cometh on certain occasions a whiff of philosophy or something akin to such. So it was one day a man came to sit by my side and he was laughing until tears rolled down his cheeks; so the writer inquired why he laughed so hard? He replied that he was laughing at himself, for something or other — so there is always hope with the Lord's help that you will really amount to something yet when you can laugh at yourself.

A married couple came to my shade the other day, all they wanted to tell me was that everything was wrong with their town and townspeople — just one gripe after another, poor souls nothing more could be expected from them than that vent of a spleen gorged with selfishness — for they grumbled about things and folks they wanted to do, but could not — instead of doing things that they really could but wouldn't.

Many years ago we went skating on ice — it was necessary to learn to skate — so we went here and there just where we chose, but always where the skates took us — Life is just like that.

If some of us practiced all we preached, we'd work our fool selves to death.

Our town is growing and expanding — but some folks won't ever get started because they are waiting for all conditions to be 'just right.'

One day we climbed or descended into Coyote Hole back of the town — by the way — too bad the Chamber of Commerce can't find a way to scrape some of that loose sand and make a decent trail for folks to go there — Well down there we found ourselves surrounded with walls all around it — So it is with everything worth while — it has a wall around it — but of course there is a gate, or an opening, and a key.

Trying is the Masterkey that will unlock any door in the world. Try it.

The sun is setting, the steel blue is slowly creeping, the tinge of lavender is seen rising above the blue, the red sunset is playing its radiant glorious song of joy, joy of having done a worth while day job, now sinking to a glorious rest, it was then methought that there were two things this country could stand a lot more of: Cleaner Minds and Dirtier hands.

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Church Doings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church services each Sunday morning at Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor.

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Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs

Second Sunday of each month in Community Church at 29 Palms

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams read from the 13th chapter of Hebrews, 8th verse, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever."

We are now in Lent and it would be a grand thing for our Church and our souls to resolve to attend the splendid services every Sunday until Easter.

A soprano solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by Mrs. Kirch; Mrs. R. Rundall at the piano.

There is a very fine spirit of cooperation in our church. Several of our members were absent thru illness and both Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Rundall stepped in at a moments notice and helped with the music. We are all working toward the one goal—a Community Church for Joshua Tree.

We were so happy to have in our midst Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dykstra, and Colonel Tom Kung of North China. Mr. Dykstra led us in prayer and Colonel Kung gave us a short talk. Col. Kung said, "The world's only hope is in Jesus Christ."

They will soon be on their way again to North China and we wish them Godspeed.

PROBABLY WILL

Miss Dorothy Miller, of Los Angeles, visited Joshua Tree Saturday, Feb. 15, and is now contemplating locating in the desert in the near future.

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Flying News From "K" Field

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After a brief visit at the Needles airport the glider was hooked to the tow plane and towed back to "K." The airline distance to Needles from "K" is 106 miles and the flight took 3:40 min.

Soaring over the week end was very favorable. Al Backstrom from San Diego, made a duration flight of 5:40. Other flights were made by Bill Chapman, Mr. Gilbert, Dwight Pierce and Bob Fronius, all of San Diego; Geo. Martin and Bob Sparling, Bill Mieston and Frank Rahea also soared. The Desert Flight Club started the week with Sid Sippon making his solo Cross Country flight to Brawley and return. Dewey Below brought friends from Los Angeles to visit the airport and Dewey's daughter enjoyed a flight over Joshua Tree and the Park. She is interested in learning to fly. Bob Frenius from San Diego, an accomplished glider pilot, made his first solo flight in an airplane after one hours dual instruction.

NELLIE COFFMAN GIVES ADVICE TO PIONEERS OF TODAY

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houses and that it was not until 1916, seven years after the start that she began to build permanent structures.

Mrs. Coffman is still the pioneer at heart and expressed great interest in the development that is taking place in this part of the desert.

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Legion Auxiliary Meeting

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responses. Mrs. Billie Bolster, President of Troy Martin Unit of Twentynine Palms expressed best wishes to Joshua Unit and told of some of the interesting activities of their Unit and extended an invitation to this unit to visit at their meetings in our neighboring city.

Mrs. Eva Enger who is Pan American chairman for the 25th district gave an interesting account of this work, and informed the Unit where very beautiful films of Pan American study may be obtained by the Auxiliary.

Other members of the visiting Unit responded with instructive side lines on Auxiliary activities. Among the speakers were Mrs. Nell Godwin and Mrs. Mary Henkle.

Mrs. Maude Royse was a visitor in Joshua Tree, attending the meeting. Mrs. Royse organized a Unit in San Francisco and is a past President of that Auxiliary.

The speaker told of the early days of Unit forming soon after the First World War.

The following new members were introduced by the President; Mrs. Norma Bunker, Mrs. Melissa Worthen, Mrs. Georgia Harrington, and Mrs. Alice Hibbard. Other new members not present are: Mrs. Constance Bloom, Mrs. Mildred Crane, and Mrs. Mary Burson.

Mrs. Thlma Wiser prepared the delicious refreshments that was almost a full meal and enjoyed by all. Either in the month of March or April the district President, Elsie Larkin of Upland will visit in this vicinity. Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley and Twentynine Palms will get together on this to make it a joint meeting. It will be decided later just which place it will be held.

The visitors were loud in their praise of the new Legion Hall. From now on Joshua Unit meetings will be held there on the second Thursday afternoon of the month. Eligible Auxiliary members in Joshua Tree are invited to attend a meeting.

PIANO TUNER HERE FOR HEALTH

L. H. Clark of Hollywood is spending several weeks as a guest at the Desertaire Lodge in the hope that the desert sunshine and clean air will improve his health.

Mr. Clark is a piano tuner and he says that next week after he has rested a bit he will be glad to put in shape any pianos that may need his attention in Joshua Tree and vicinity.

JOSHUA TREE LIBRARY CIRCULATION INCREASES

The growth of Joshua Tree is reflected in the Circulation reports of the San Bernardino County Free Library.

The local branch, located in the Becker Hardware and Variety Store circulated 201 books in January, 1946 and 349 in January, 1947, according to the County Library Newsletter.

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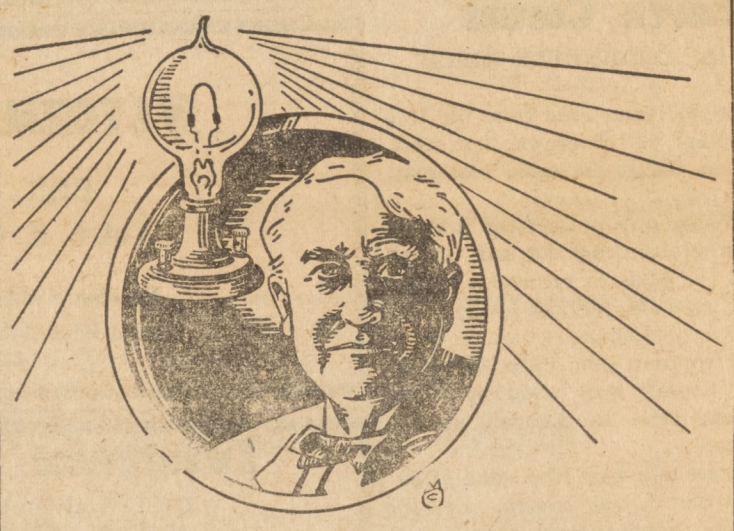

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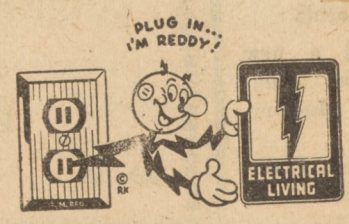

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P.U.C. REVERSES DECISION OF INVESTIGATOR

In the last issue of the Journal it was reported that the California Public Utilities Commission had denied the petition of the Twentynine Palms Stages for an increase in fare and cartage rates.

It now develops that the Commission as a body reversed the decesion of the commissioner who held the hearing here who did recommend that the application be denied.

A copy of the order received this week by A. S. Wood, grants the petition which becomes effective ten days from February 11, 1947.

TEMPORARY HOME IN TRAILER

Mr. and Mrs. Bellinghausen of Los Angeles are going to move their trailer onto their property on Center street and live in it while they are building a home on their lot on Sunburst Circle.

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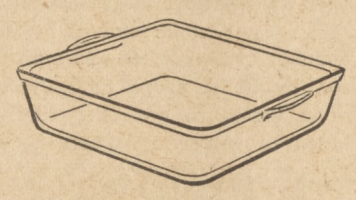
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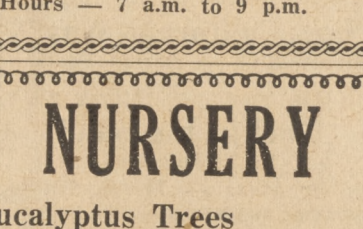
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The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

Joshua PTA meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Community Hall.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS INTERESTING MEETING

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ed a schematic drawing of a proposed road and highway development plan which he termed a "Wheel of Roads" being sponsored by his organization. The plan had been presented to the Twentynine Palms Chamber earlier in the week and Malone presented a letter of endorsement from the Board of Directors of that body.

The plan embraces an improved and shortened main east, west hiway, to Phoenix, Arizona, and straight into Redlands to the west. Radiating from the main hiway were six "spokes," three to the north to Danby, Ludlow, and The Lucerne Valley, respectively.

Then three to the south to Hiway 99 and Palm Springs, to Indio thru the Joshua Tree National Monument and one to Desert Center and Hiway 60. With this wheel of roads leading into and out of our valley it would do away with the dead end street we now have and which terminates at Twentynine Palms, he said, and it would provide innumerable circle tours for our visitors and would go a long way to provide greater safety and relieve the dangerous congestion that now exists on Hiways 66 and 99 and 60.

Malone said the plan has the tentative endorsement of the hiway and traffic department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and that the manager of that department, K. L. Vore and his engineers would be up here in a short while to make a survey of the plan and if accepted by them they would sponsor it and take it before the Collier committee at Sacramento and work for its adoption.

There now exists desert roads that are travelable over most of these proposed routes, Malone said and with the usual type surface improvement used on the desert the cost would be negligible, compared to the advantages gained.

He urged endorsement by the Chamber of Commerce and a united front by all the people of the valley in an effort to get the plan included in Governor Warren's expanded highway construction program that will be passed on in the coming session of the State Legislature.

The Chamber membership voted endorsement by a unanimous vote and Secretary Biggs was instructed by President Wood to send a letter of indorsement to Mr. Vore of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

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